

## WESTERLY

There is some misunderstanding, or something that is clearly understood but unsatisfactory, that has resulted in at least a temporary break in the mutual friendship that has existed for many years between the three companies comprising the Westerly fire department and the Westerly band. It has reached the point where the fire companies and the band will not participate in the same parade. Hence there is opportunity for a committee of the influential Westerly Board of Trade, or an independent and unbiased citizens' committee, to volunteer to bring about reconciliation. It is for the good of the community that these public and semi-public organizations dwell together in unity. The trouble that has been brewing for some time has finally reached the climax. The several fire companies have taken separate action, at different times, to have no more business

with the Westerly band. The Westerly Sanitary corps is planning for a carnival and invited the fire companies to unite in a parade on the opening night and to aid in making the carnival a success. The companies accepted the invitation to aid the carnival but positively declined to march in parade if the Westerly band participated therein.

There was an automobile collision near Langworthy's corner, on the Shore road, Thursday evening, and the Westerly police are endeavoring to locate the owner of the roadster bearing the New York registry 221-623. The operator of the car said he was staying at Watch Hill. Paul Ridel of Cranston, his chauffeur, Joseph Murphy, and two women passengers were returning from Watch Hill. When at Langworthy's corner the New York roadster, traveling at the rate of 40 miles an hour, struck the Ridel car amidships, smashing the running board, fenders and side of the car. The occupants escaped injury.

Soon after the mishap Murphy, the chauffeur, telephoned police headquarters, stating that both cars were at the site of the accident, and asked that the police make examination and investigation and fix the blame. Officers Mitchell and Champlin responded. When they arrived the New York car had departed. Mr.

Ridel told the police that besides the operator and owner there were two women in the car. The man refused to give his name, so Mr. Ridel took his number. Mr. Ridel asked the man to wait until the police arrived. He did wait for a while and then told Mr. Ridel that time was up and started off in the direction of Watch Hill. The roadster was slightly damaged.

John J. Dunn, of Westerly, secretary of the Rhode Island State board of Agriculture, was one of the speakers at the first field day of the Rhode Island Ayshire club, held Thursday on the Lincolnton farm, all assembled being the guests of Robert L. Knight, owner of the farm. Mr. Dunn stated that he was thoroughly in sympathy with the aims of the Ayshire club. He declared that two-thirds of the milk used in Rhode Island came from neighboring states, but that if he hoped the organization of cattle clubs would lead to better dairying conditions in the state. The meeting of the club was held on the farm lawn. President Pettie presiding. The other speakers were, Dr. Howard Edwards, president of State college, Dr. E. A. Crossman, United States department of agriculture, in charge of the eradication of tuberculosis among cattle in New England; J. G. Glavin of the New England Homestead, Springfield; Fred C. Warner, of Providence, manager of the New England Milk Producers' association; and Dr. Thomas E. Maloney, veterinarian and milk sanitary expert for Fall River. A clam bake was served. An inspection of the herd was made so as to test the ability of members of the club in judging Ayshires.

Members of the Holstein-Friesian breeders' association will hold their first field day next Wednesday and will be the guests of J. Ernest Singleton on his farm at Wallum Lake.

Many Westerly Nobles will participate in the joint summer outing of New England Shriners, to be held in Newport, Saturday August 14. Palestine Temple, with which the Westerly nobles are affiliated, and the eight other New England temples, Mt. Sinai, Pyramid, Aleppo, Kora, Sphinx, Meihai, Cairo and Bekdash, with their bands and patriots, will unite for the largest Shrine parade ever held in Rhode Island. A Rhode Island clam bake will be served at Newport Beach. During the afternoon competitive drills will be held by the Arab patrols of the various temples.

The mill at White Rock and all other mills of the B. & R. Knight company, in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, closed Friday to reopen Monday. The mills have been operating six days a week, but due to market conditions it has been decided to curtail production and come on a five-days-a-week schedule. This affects more than 4,000 operatives.

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ratives in Rhode Island. Recently the Knight company announced an addition of five cents a yard in the price of Fruit of the Loom muslin manufactured at these mills.

Charles Crandall of Westerly was injured in an automobile mishap in East Greenwich Thursday. He was driving to Providence, and as he turned out to pass a truck his machine slid down a slight embankment on the side of the narrow highway and fell over on its side. The wind shield was broken and Mr. Crandall's hand and wrists were cut by the glass. The only damage to the automobile was the smashed windshield.

Rev. William F. Williams addressed the members of Phoebe Green Ward Chapter, D. A. R., after the regular business meeting, held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Chester. He spoke of the origin of national institutions and the different nationalities which had need of population of the United States. He advocated a continuance of the love for America and the zeal for justice which was the keynote of the lives of the founders of the republic, and this same spirit would solve the problems of today. Miss Bessie Cross sang Friend of Mine and Prayer.

Local Lacerations. Two juvenile cases, boys charged with illegally operating automobiles, assigned for hearing before Judge Oliver H. Williams, on Friday, were continued for Saturday.

Mackerel have struck on off the Westerly shore.

A car with letter G painted on door and with Rhode Island registry plate 21623, was stolen from the garage of Oscar Gates at Wood River Junction, Thursday night. The theft was reported to the Westerly police at 5:59 Friday morning.

Rt. Rev. William A. Hickey, coadjutor bishop of Rhode Island, has been the guest of Rev. Lawrence J. Kelley at Pleasant View.

A large addition is being built to the farm-house of Admiral Herbert O. Dunn, at Haverham.

Rev. William F. Williams will preach in the Clarkville chapel Sunday evening. Several cases on the court docket were continued at Friday's session of the Third District court.

Dr. Rosa Palmberg, missionary at Shanghai, will speak at this (Saturday) morning's service in the Pawcatuck Seventh Day Baptist church.

Edward, aged 3, son of John Grinnell, eyes avenue, fell from a tree and fractured his left arm Friday. The fracture was reduced at the Lawrence Memorial Associated hospital, New London. The plaster ceiling in the Stott store fell Friday afternoon and did considerable damage.

Dr. E. L. French, Irving Colby and sons are on a two weeks' motor trip in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Most men would save a lot of money by letting others do the speculating.

## STONINGTON

The fire department was called out on Thursday for a chimney fire in the Gaynor house on Gold street. Lines of hose were laid but no water was used. The fire was extinguished with chemicals.

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Rev. George B. Spaulding will preach in the Congregational church at New Haven Sunday.

Misses Delinda and Julia Santos are visiting relatives in New Bedford.

Albert Zellar, 5, son of Mrs. Joseph Zellar, fell at the Atlantic Beach pavilion while at the picnic picnic, and fractured his left arm.

The firemen and dedication of the Community house, comes Saturday of next week.

Captain Tillinghast brought in 160 large mackerel Thursday.

## JEWETT CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gajet entertained at dinner Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Paine of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foskett and two children of Woodstock. Mrs. Paine was Geneva Carr and Mrs. Foskett was Bertha Carr, granddaughters of Thomas Clark, late of Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eldred and daughter Marian of Brattleboro, Vt. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cheney.

The Baptist picnicers leave the church at one o'clock today (Saturday) for the home of W. Palmer.

Rev. James Q. Dolan, of Taftville, son of Patrick Dolan is one of the Pillgrims of the Knights of Columbus who sailed for France on the steamer Leopoldina Thursday. Father Dolan is former member of the diocesan band of missionary preachers a brilliant scholar and speaker.

There are sixty-two guarantors for next year's Chautauqua.

Maurice Benditt, alias Clarence Benditt, was found guilty in the town court Friday on a charge of selling liquor illegally. He was fined by Judge Brown on six counts \$100 and costs each, amounting to \$600. Mr. Benditt took an appeal. He was defended by Lawyer T. J. Kelley of Norwich.

Miss Irene Brickley and Miss Alice Jodan leave today (Saturday) for Rutland, Vt., to spend the week-end at the cottage being occupied there this week by Misses Florette Greiner of Williamstown, Delia Finn, Agnes Brickley, Blanche Jodan and Irene Hickey of Jewett City.

Borough fans are hiring any kind of a vehicle to transport them to the game at Taftville today (Saturday) between Ashland and Taftville. A return game is to be played here Sunday and excitement is at its height. Liberty pitches for Ashland at Taftville and Smokey Tobin of Providence pitches Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hiseox will spend today (Saturday) and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Swift at the latter's cottage at Nantasket Beach, N. I.

Mrs. E. L. French is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Edw. Stanley and daughter Adelaide of South Coventry. Sunday morning at the Baptist church Rev. M. D. Fuller's subject is The High Rock. The communion service will be observed. Twilight vestry service at 7 o'clock. The Young People's society uniting. There will be a solo by the pastor.

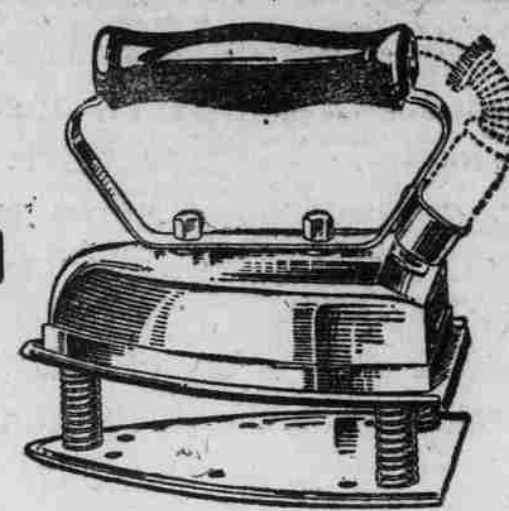
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Rev. J. B. Aldrich will preach at the morning service at the Methodist church. The meeting of the Epworth League at 7 will be led by W. J. Robinson, Jr.

Rev. Clinton Andrews will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. The Christian Endeavor meeting Monday evening will be led by Miss Bessie Thompson.

## GALES FERRY

A children's party was given in the Country club house Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the club. Games were played out of doors by the children and ice cream was on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marlatt of Washington, D. C., motored here Tuesday and spent the night at the home of Noyes B. Allyn while en route to Maine. They visited the Gales Ferry cemetery and the old cemetery where Mr. Marlatt's ancestors are buried; also called on some of the older residents of the place and visited what was formerly known as the Larrabee farm, now the property of Dr. Graves of New London, which property includes the Peter-Lester farm, the home of Mr. Marlatt's ancestor. Mr. Marlatt's mother was Miss Julia Bailey, a niece of Peter Lester, and was a native of this town. Mr. Marlatt is in the government department of entomology in Washington, at the head of the dehydrated insect division.

Mrs. J. W. Carter and son Oliver returned Tuesday after ten days' visit in Westerly, Fall River and New Bedford. Rev. Arthur F. Purkiss and C. Edward Smith of Norwich, who are spending the summer at Decatur Bluff farm, Allyn's Point, are attending the general conference at Northfield. Joseph S. Adams and family of Norwich are occupying Mr. Smith's cottage and Charles A. Hagberg and family are in Rev. Mr. Purkiss's cottage.

It is announced by the committee in charge of the wiring that the electricity will be turned on in the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow (Sunday) evening. Rev. H. B. Slat of Hartford will show

stereopticon slides, presumably on mission work, and the offering will be for the Methodist centenary work.

Rev. G. H. Wright will have as his theme for the Sunday morning service 'A Faithful Creator.'

## PUBLIC DEBT OF FRANCE

IS 233,729,000,000 FRANCS

Paris, July 26.—France spent just about 200,000,000,000 francs on the war and now owes 233,729,000,000 of which 24,298,000,000 is foreign, according to official figures quoted by Senator Doumer in his report on the 1920 budget. If she were obliged to pay her exterior debt at the present rate of exchange it would amount to \$7,000,000,000 francs.

The actual figures of the public debt are:

	France.
Interior loans (including 40 billions) pre-war	121,940,111,156
Foreign loans	34,298,102,000
Advanced by Bank	26,000,000,000
Floating debt	51,484,251,500
	233,729,464,656

Against this total are amounts due France from allied countries for advances during the war aggregating \$1,820,000,000 francs, leaving the net balance against her \$20,000,000,000 in round figures.

The way expenditures grew during the war and the ratio in which they have decreased since 1915 are shown by the following table:

	France.
1914 (five months) .....	6,889,434,249
1915 .....	22,004,486,525
1916 .....	39,945,161,189
1917 .....	41,879,539,628
1918 .....	84,537,105,100
1919 .....	49,028,299,581
1920 (seven months) .....	25,114,866,293

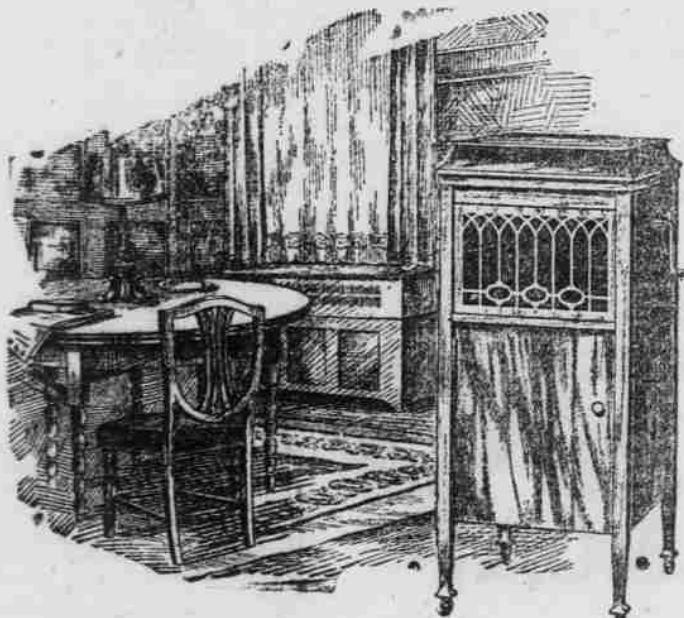
Doumer calculates that on a peace basis allowing for natural progression the expenditures would have averaged about 5,000,000,000 yearly.

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